



FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE SEVEN MILES



BEACHHEAD SURGERY. At left, U. S. Army surgeons remove a piece of German shrapnel from an American soldier's leg at Anzio beachhead field hospital. Left to right: Capt. Edward A. Edwards, Boston.

School Orchestra Concert Tonight

The annual concert of the Marion High school orchestra will open at 8:15 tonight in Central Junior High school auditorium under the direction of Homer E. Huffman, public school supervisor of instrumental music. A formal program will be given tomorrow night starting at 8:15. The number of season tickets sold previously necessitated the concert being given twice. Miss Patricia Evans, violinist, will appear as soloist. Tickets will be \$2.50 at the door. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. Season tickets may be used either tonight or tomorrow night.

RUSSIANS MASSING FOR MIGHTY BLOW

YOSKOW, May 15—Russian troops are believed massing for a powerful offensive surpassing any yet struck on the eastern front.

The strong lull which started on April 24 continued today and today's military dispatches were full of reports from the front. There were many multiplying reports of the coming push. Russian troops, for instance, struck at the center of the German line (old Poland) starting 30 miles and also attacked Nazi bases in White Russia and near the Estonian republic. Russian reported a new Yak fighter plane was going into mass production. This is a modified version of the craft designed by Gen. Alexander Yakovlev, the Russian front.

Visitors to several sections of the front said they saw activity, indicating the war was fairly imminent. Details were not published, but reports were described as reliable.

Crestline Resident Receives State Honor

COLUMBUS, O., May 15—One of her eight children, Mrs. Blanche Taylor, 61, of Crestline, was named yesterday as "The State Mother of 1944." Lightburn was chosen representative of the American Mothers' Union of the Golden Rule, a branch of a national organization of the same name. The award was made at a luncheon at the Crestline hotel. Mrs. Lightburn was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Lightburn, and her son, Robert Lightburn, husband of the former Miss Virginia Lightburn of Edgewood drive in Marion. Lt. Lightburn now is in England.

NAZI INVASION COAST DEFENSE HIT BY BOMBERS

Pas De Calais Area Target of U. S. Planes on 31st Day of Heavy Raids.

By The Associated Press
LONDON, May 15—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators attacked German invasion defenses in the Pas De Calais area nearest Britain today in the 31st consecutive day of the great aerial offensive. After a night in which German bombers sharply attacked the British coast.

No American bomber was lost today, but one of the accompanying Mustangs was missing. It fell in anti-aircraft fire since the U. S. command said no German plane was sighted.

A maximum of 250 Fortresses and Liberators under protection of British air force Mustangs pounded military installations in France, following up a night attack on Cologne by British Mustang bombers, and a week-end of activity which saw the historic Brenner Pass, main supply line for the Nazis in Italy, virtually sealed up.

Report Bristol Hit
The Berlin radio asserted German raiders had made "fierce attacks" on the port of Bristol last night and declared that "large quantities of high explosives and incendiaries" were dropped. A British announcement that at least 15 of the raiders were shot down indicated the Nazis may have struck with as many as 300 planes.

The British said the raids had caused some damage and a small number of casualties "over wide areas of south and southwest England."

The RAF said at Cologne was carried out in conjunction with raids on unspecified objectives in France and the low countries and carried out without loss.

In addition to the heavy bombers which participated in today's daylight operations, waves of American Marauder medium bombers also were observed heading for northern France.

Nazi Radio Silent
A central German radio blackout suggested the planes might be penetrating into the heart of the Reich.

The blow at the Brenner pass, accomplished by Italy-based American Flying Fortresses Saturday, was followed up by a 1,000-plane assault yesterday on German-held airfields and rail yards in northern Italy, rounding out a solid month of round-the-clock attacks by Allied airmen who flew 80,000 offensive flights and dropped 130,000 tons of bombs on fortress Europe.

In the strike against the Brenner pass line hand-picked commandos attacked the 3,500-foot-long Aviano viaduct, scoring hits at the northern and southern ends and probably in the middle. It was one of three strikes against the 81-mile Brenner gap through the Alps. There is no alternate route at the viaduct section and its destruction would stop traffic.

Good Results Reported
Yesterday's assaults against six rail yards and two air-ferry fields in the Po valley had good results. Reuters news agency estimated 500 to 750 heavy bombers were employed in yesterday's assaults in Italy.

Showing the enormous air strength thrown into the support of the Fifth and Eighth armies in their offensive against the Gustav line, Mediterranean air force headquarters announced its planes had flown 11,650 sorties during the week ending Saturday.

The month of intensive air war in itself was one of the greatest battles of the war. It cost the lives of several thousand British and American airmen, and perhaps an equal number or greater number were captured.

Losses from British bases alone were about 300 American heavy bombers, which carry a crew of 10. In 40 major attacks the RAF lost nearly as many more.

Child Killed in Alger Crossing Accident
SPECIAL TO THE STAR
KENTON, O., May 15—Two-year-old Norma Louise King of near Alger was killed Saturday night when an Erie freight train struck an automobile at the Front street crossing in Alger where four other persons were killed less than three weeks ago.

The auto stalled on the tracks, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, and five other children scrambled to safety. They were trying to push the car from the tracks when the train struck, and the mother, still trying to save her daughter, suffered head injuries that sent her to the hospital.

The child was taken to Antonio hospital in Kenton after the crash at 6 p. m., and died three hours later of a fractured skull.

The family was on its way to visit relatives who lived only a few doors from the crossing.

The victim is survived by the parents and five sisters and brothers.

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War Summary

ITALY—French troops operating with Fifth army advance seven miles against German Gustav line. An enormous castle several towns and British deepening Rapido river beachhead.

INVASION—Germans admit Allies may break Atlantic wall. They thump Nazi chest to help keep on edge.

CHINA—Large Chinese offensive opened in Yunnan Province in support of Stilwell in Burma.

PACIFIC—MacArthur's airmen dump heavy bomb load on Jap bases in Dutch New Guinea area.

AIR RAIDS—U. S. Liberators and Fortresses harrier invasion coast today. Nazi bombers state heavy raids on English coast.

CHINESE OPEN NEW OFFENSIVE

Force Crossing of Salween River To Back Up Stilwell in Burma.

By The Associated Press
The Chinese high command announced today that large Chinese forces had launched an offensive in western Yunnan province the night of May 10, crossing the Salween river at many points on a front of over 100 miles in an effort to link up with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops in northern Burma.

Casualties on both sides were heavy, it was announced.

May Gen. Claire L. Chennault's sky dragons heavily supported the new drive, two American commandos reported. Mitchell's attacked a bridge and warehouse area at Wanpasha on the Burma-Thailand border today. Causing numerous explosions and fires among fuel dumps and causing smoke to rise 6,000 feet higher. Bombers flew numerous sorties against Japanese installations.

Other Plane Attacks
Other Mitchell's blasted storage areas at Mangshih and Lungling in western Yunnan, where Warhawks strafed installations at Tengchung and Tatang and attacked a bridge.

The drive, in a sense the first big Chinese offensive of the entire Chinese-Japanese war, broke the long link along China's southwestern frontier and obviously was aimed at opening a connecting link with India by way of the Lede and Burma roads and breaking the blockade of China.

The Chinese in the new thrust were commanded by the seasoned veteran of many Chinese-Japanese battles, Gen. Wei Li-nung, known as "100-victory Wei" because of his successes in many comparatively minor engagements.

Counter-attacking Chinese also have cracked Japan's newly-won hold on the important Peiping-Hankow railroad but to the west. Japanese forces are reported to have fought their way into the historic city of Loyang from three directions.

Chungking said Chinese troops captured Suiping on the vital north-south railroad and have surrounded a Japanese force at Chumai on the railroad five miles south of Suiping. The invaders completed their conquest of the last 150 mile segment of the supply line last week.

In northern Burma, Chinese troops under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell surged through a small village and joined other allied troops about 10 miles north of Kamaing, one of Stilwell's immediate objectives.

General successes were reported in allied mopping-up operations (Turn to CHINA, Page 9)

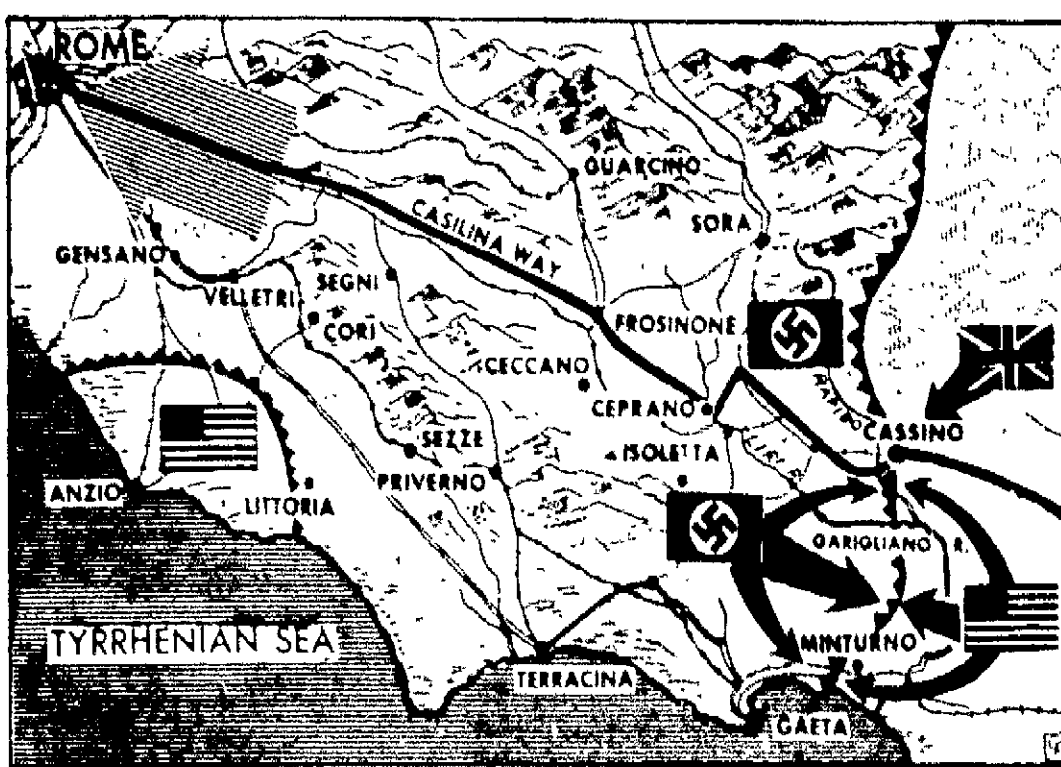
Busy Program Marks Opening of Victory Volunteer Drive

A three-way opening of the Victory Volunteer drive started today with the "invasion" of block leaders into homes for the recruitment of war workers, the war equipment show at Danner Buick Garage on West Center street and first of four neighborhood shows.

The display of equipment and shows are free. Tickets to the neighborhood shows were distributed to industrial workers in Marion county last week with each worker receiving admission for two. Children under 18 will not be admitted.

The show tonight will be at 7:30 in Thomas Edison Junior High auditorium. The program will include three short films. One will picture the capture of the Jap stronghold in the Marshall Islands, another will demonstrate the part that heavy equipment plays in the war and the third will show just how much confidence members of the armed forces place in those working at home.

The "invasion in Marion homes" started when some 300 block leaders equipped with enrollment cards and instructions to sign as



SCENE OF HUGE ALLIED DRIVE IN ITALY. From Cassino to the sea allied troops are engaged in one of the great battles of the war as indicated by arrows on the map. Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army struck on the west flank, while British troops, some units of which had made their way secretly over the mountains, thrust toward Cassino from the east. Large arrow shows the Cassino way, the road to Rome which is the main objective. (International)

Marion County 5th War Loan Quota Is Set at \$2,365,000

Marion county has been assigned a quota of \$2,365,000 in the Fifth War Loan drive, to start in mid-June.

The figure was received today by Elmer J. Schenck, chairman of the Marion County War Finance committee, who reported rapid progress is already being made in organization of the various divisions of workers to conduct the drive, the biggest in the county's history.

The goal is \$327,000 higher than the county's quota in the Fourth War Loan, and the Ohio War Finance committee has asked that individual bond buyers contribute \$155,000 of this increase.

Individuals are asked to buy \$1,534,000 in bonds in the Fifth War Loan, and the E quota that is a part of this figure is \$181,000, the same as in the Fourth War Loan.

Marion county made a good showing in the Fourth War Loan, raising a total of \$4,460,130, but drive officials pointed out that the Fifth War Loan goals call for

a heavy individual quota that will require intensive work on the part of the campaign organization and loyal support from Marion county residents.

Quotas for other counties in the Marion area were also announced today. They follow:

Crawford—Total goal \$3,345,000; individual quota \$1,460,000 including \$735,000 in E bonds.

Morrow—Total goal \$461,000; individual quota \$207,000 including \$155,000 in E bonds.

Union—Total goal \$836,000; individual quota \$486,000 including \$296,000 in E bonds.

Wyandot—Total goal \$1,460,000; individual quota \$623,000 including \$296,000 in E bonds.

Hardin—Total goal \$1,061,000; individual quota \$794,000 including \$374,000 in E bonds.

Delaware—Total goal \$1,211,000; individual quota \$618,000 including \$339,000 in E bonds.

The quotas have been established on the basis of a national non-banking quota of \$16,000,000, of which Ohio's portion is \$787,000,000. The state figure is an increase of 18.6 per cent over the Fourth War Loan quota.

Ohio's total goal is 4.98 per cent of the national total. Ohio individuals are asked to raise \$347,000,000, an increase of 11.2 per cent over the individual goal in the Fourth War Loan. The state's E bond total quota is \$171,000,000.

The formula used by the state to compute the quotas for the various counties in this drive was to increase the individual quota in each county by 11.2 per cent over the Fourth War Loan figure, increase the total quota by 18.6 per cent and leave the E bond quota unchanged.

LT. EUGENE T. HOCH WOUNDED IN ACTION
Parents of Marion Naval Officer Receive Message.

Eugene Thomas Hoch, 23, Lt. (J. G.) U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hoch of 702 South Prospect street, has been wounded in action, a telegram received from the Navy department informed his parents late Saturday. The extent of the young man's injuries are not available at present but will be furnished promptly if received, the message, signed by Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, stated.

Lt. Hoch enlisted in the Navy in June 1942, just prior to his graduation from Miami university, and was called for officers' training in October the same year. He took his training at Columbia university in New York City, receiving his commission Feb. 17, 1943. He is a graduate of Harding High school.

Lt. Hoch took an active part in the invasions of Sicily and Salerno.

CANADIAN SHIP SUNK
By The Associated Press
OTTAWA, May 15—The Canadian frigate Valleyfield has been torpedoed and sunk while on escort duty in the North Atlantic with five dead, 121 missing and 38 survivors, it was announced today. Listed among the missing was the captain, Lt. Comdr. D. T. English of Halifax, whose wife lives at New Bedford, Mass.

NEWSMEN VISIT MARSHAL TITO

U. S. and British Correspondents Go To Yugoslavia from Cairo.

The following news concerning Marshal Tito's visit to Yugoslavia was received by the Associated Press, which has been reporting out of Tito and Tito's headquarters in the British capital.

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DRIVE BREACH INTO GERMANS' GUSTAV LINE

Americans Capture Towns and British Deepen Beachhead on Rapido River.

By The Associated Press
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 15—French troops have advanced as much as seven miles from the take-off point on the Fifth army front west of the all-out Allied offensive and captured the important town of Anzio, creating a "significant breach" in the Germans' Gustav line in southern Italy, Allied headquarters announced today.

The Americans have smashed the enemy out of Santa Maria Infante and San Pietro on the lower Garigliano river and taken vital mountain positions on both sides of the Ausente river.

The French have reached the hills dominating San Giorgio, equally as important as Anzio.

The Americans are pressing an attack on Spigno, showing they have driven at least four miles north and west of Minturno.

Anzio is six and a half miles north of Minturno and San Giorgio seven miles southwest of Cassino and one mile south of the Liri river.

Further to the north, the big allied offensive also gained, with the British and Indians deepening their Rapido river bridgehead to at least 2,000 yards more than a mile and sending over great numbers of tanks to exploit this attack into the Liri valley, a district road to Rome.

2,000 Prisoners Taken
More than 2,000 prisoners already have streamed back into Allied cages and others were coming in constantly as the attacks progressed.

Very heavy casualties have been inflicted along the whole front and hard fighting continues everywhere up and down the line of attack, an Allied communique said.

The German 71st division, which was reconstituted after its original was wiped out at Stalingrad, bore the brunt of the Fifth army attack and lost over 1,200 men in prisoners alone, including six battalion commanders.

The whole frontline defenses of this division have been overthrown.

After a bitter and bloody fight the Americans drove the Nazis out of the town of Santa Maria Infante at noon yesterday, pushed on to a road junction northeast of the town and fanned out to capture the village of San Pietro and the nearby hills, Monte Cerri and Monte Bruci on either side of the Ausente river. Then they continued the attack on Spigno.

The French in the upper Garigliano area approached the Liri river in the vicinity of San Giorgio after occupying a number of dominating heights Anzio, in the valley connecting the Liri valley with the sea, fell yesterday afternoon.

French Win High Ground
In quick succession the embattled French won 2,500-foot Monte Rinchuso and 1,000-foot Colle Agrofoglio and occupied the towns of San Andrea and San Ambrogio and mopped up San Appollinare.

Subsequently the troops of Gen. Alphonse Juin routed the Germans from the 1,400-foot Colle Castellone, highest feature overlooking San Giorgio and Colle Castellone, which overlooks the Liri valley and flanks enemy positions in the valley.

The defended town of Coroneo, southeast of Anzio, was bypassed and surrounded and other heights beyond were seized.

The only sector of the offensive front where the fighting died down was northwest of Cassino where the Poles had attacked heavily on the two preceding days.

It was reported officially that the enemy hastily was reinforcing his defenses against the Poles and moving up other reinforcements also for a prolonged battle along the entire front with an evident determination to prevent any break-through on the Gustav line which would permit the Allies to begin an early assault on the Hitler line beyond.

Gurkhas Swing Knives
Knife-swinging Gurkhas cleaned out the last enemy resistance in the labyrinthine cellars and fortified buildings of San Angelo in

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WEATHER REPORT

OHIO FORECAST
Clear and cool tonight. Tuesday fair and continued warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Noon Today 78
(For period between 8 a. m. yesterday and 8 a. m. today.)

Maximum 77
Minimum 55

One Year Ago Today
Maximum 61
Minimum 47

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

ARTHUR SERVICES
Funeral services for James L. Arthur of 331 East George street were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Marion Funeral home on West Columbia street by Rev. Howard L. Gledhill of First U. B. church. Burial was in Forest Glen Memorial park. Mr. Arthur died at his home Wednesday.

HEAD PIN BOWLING
Tournament for men, starting Tuesday, May 16, and continuing through month of May. Bowl head pin at any time. Palace Recreation, 285 W. Center.—Ad.

LEGION MEETING
UPPER SANDUSKY — The Wyandot county Legion meeting will be held in Upper Sandusky Monday June 12. Richard A. Lindenman of Delphos, state vice commander will be present.

USE OUR PARANAP
Furniture polish on your woodwork. Easy to apply. 25c qt. Marion Paint Co., 188 E. Center. Phone 2309.—Ad.

OHIO NORTHERN SPEAKER
KENTON — Robert J. Inaba, president of the Ingals Iron Works and Ingals Shipbuilding Corp. of Birmingham, Ala., will give the commencement address at Ohio Northern university next at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wood Sunday afternoon. Bishop J. Was-ruff on East Church street. Mrs. Wood is delivering the baccalaureate sermon. The next meeting will be Monday to ONU seniors that morning, on the second Wednesday in June.

MRS. FREER RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Freer of 520 Girard avenue were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Schaffner-Denker funeral home on West Columbia street by Rev. Howard L. Gledhill of First U. B. church. Burial was in Forest Glen Memorial park. Mrs. Freer died at her home Thursday.

SPENCER HEALTH SUPPORT
Helps you to feel better and more efficiently. Mrs. M. J. Spencer, 247 S. High. Dial 2310.—Ad.

ADDRESSES CLUB
UPPER SANDUSKY — Alpha Chapter of the Upsilon Literary club had as their guest speaker Friday Miss Carmen Castro Poma of Lima, Peru, a Pan-American student at Ohio State university, under a scholarship sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Women's clubs.

WELDING EQUIPMENT
We aim to carry a complete line of gas and electric rods and supplies at all times. Wright Transfer & Storage Co.—Ad.

AMERICAN FLAGS
Every proud American should display the "Stars and Stripes" Memorial Day, May 30. Flags—2x5 at 98c and 4x6 at \$1.40 on sale at The Marion Star.—Ad.

WYANDOT COMMENCEMENT
UPPER SANDUSKY — The Wyandot school will present its Eighth Grade Commencement program Thursday evening. The class address will be given by L. M. Newcomer, editor of the Daily Chief-Union at Upper Sandusky. Members of the graduating class are Kenneth Comstock, Barbara Gordon, Catherine O'Shorne, Janice Myers, Richard Holt, Richard Houk, Mary McCombs, Richard Morris, Otis Stone, Anna Jane Bibbee and Vernell Myers.

CARDBOARD FOR SALE
3 ft. wide, 7 to 9 ft. long, fine for under rugs. 75c a hundred pounds at The Marion Star office.—Ad.

RUMMAGE SALE
May 16 at Caramel Crisp room, West Center st. King's Daughters.—Ad.

PUT ON GOOD BEHAVIOR
KENTON — Six juveniles and their three 18-year-old leaders today were free under terms of good behavior after stern reprimands issued by Mayor Leroy Hoppe and Juvenile Judge G. B. DeWitt. A complaint lodged with the courts declared that the nine had made a practice, for the past three months, of beating up and otherwise terrorizing young swains they accused of attempting to "date" their girl friends.

OPERATION PERFORMED
BUCYRUS — Mr. Tom right Mrs. Marie Harding of 242 B. Street, Marion, underwent an operation at the Marion County hospital Saturday afternoon. The operation was performed by Dr. Allan Griffith.

HARDING HIGH ORCHESTRA
Concert, Monday and Tuesday nights, 8:15. Central 37. High School Tickets or Admission 50c. Student Admission 25c.—Ad.

CLASS TO MEET
Mrs. Joan Ruth will conduct a Bible study at a meeting of the Bible study at a meeting of the Epworth Young Men's Bible study at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith at 287 Leader street. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. LOTT'S PUBLIC SALE
A success. See Classified Ad. No. 35. E. E. Williams.—Ad.

SHOES STOLEN
Theft of a pair of shoes, still in store wrappings, was reported to police Saturday afternoon by Harold L. M. Firstenberg, accompanied by the plan by Mrs. E. N. R. on his bicycle while it was parked in the downtown area.

WANTED AT ONCE
Some one to buzz wood on shares. Dial 6628 or 427 Uncepher.—Ad.

CAR STOLEN
H. C. Smith of near Marion reported to police just after midnight Saturday that his car, a Dodge sedan, had been stolen from South Main street.

FOR SALE—BEAUTY SHOP
One of Marion's leading shops for the past 18 years. Four booths. Finest clientele. For particulars, see or call Mrs. E. W. Fuhey, 7% Stuckert's Beauty Shop, Palace Theatre Bldg., Phone 2571.—Ad.

APPENDIX REMOVED
Betty Thomas, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas of 298 Midland street, underwent an appendix operation at City hospital Saturday night.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Miss Betty Verity of 765 1/2 Davis street was admitted to City hospital Saturday night for medical treatment.

RUMMAGE SALE MONDAY
May 15th, 7:15 p. m. Episcopal Parish House, High St.—Ad.

APPENDIX OPERATION
William Amrine, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Amrine of 508 North Main street, underwent an appendix operation Saturday afternoon in City hospital.


REVISOR LIST
Revision of premium list was started at Saturday night meeting of the Marion County Junior League. The group did not complete the revision and another meeting will be announced in the near future. Arthur Smith, county agricultural extension agent, officiated.

TO OUR FRIENDS
And customers, we have just received a supply of Perot Street in full size. J. C. Penney Co.—Ad.

REAPPRAISE REAL ESTATE
BUCYRUS—Reappraisal of Crawford county real estate, ordered by law each six years, is now in progress in the county by appraisers named by County Auditor C. C. Metzger. Two appraisers were appointed in each of the 16 townships and appraisers in the corporations were selected from their respective communities. Those conducting the

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Rock, Slide or Slip? PASTERILL, an improved powder to be sprinkled on upper or lower teeth, holds false teeth more firmly. Do not slide, clip or break. No sunny, shiny paste. For feature, PASTERILL is available at any drug store.—Ad.

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CLIP THIS check list now. Pin it up in your kitchen and save fats from all these suggested sources. You'll turn in twice as much—and get yourself twice as many free red points! Used fats are urgently needed for battlefield medicines, munitions and for other vital purposes. Help yourself—and help our boys overseas, too!

- 1 SAVE all bits of fat you trim from meat. Once a week melt them down.
 - 2 SCRAPE pans before washing them. No grease is too black to be of use.
 - 3 SKIM stews, soups, and gravies while they cook. Afterwards, chill them and scoop off the fat.
 - 4 SAVE water in which you cook hot dogs, sausages, and ham. Chill, and scoop off the fat.
 - 5 SAVE fat scraps left on plates. Melt them down with the meat trimmings.
 - 6 KEEP the can (any tin can will do) on the back of the stove where it's handy. When can is full, take it to your butcher and get 2 free red points and 4¢ for every pound. Start today!
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There is no extra charge for use of this Funeral Home. The Everett organ also adds much to a funeral held here, and real air conditioning insures comfort for all attending the service.

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Quality in underwear is as personally important to you. Be sure you get real value at moderate prices by looking for the familiar Hanes label. For 43 years, Hanes has been fashioning underwear that makes men feel comfortable. Fine workmanship in knitting and tailoring assures the long wear that millions of men have come to expect from Hanes garments.

Right now, we're doing our best to supply our home-front friends. But if sometimes your dealer's stock is low, he should have more soon. Hanes production is serving both our men in the Armed Forces and those at home... P. H. Hanes Knitting Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HANES

FREE LECTURE
By Thomas E. Hurley, C.S.B. of Louisville, Ky., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock, Church Auditorium, Church street and Mt. Vernon avenue. The public is cordially invited.—Ad.

DOG OWNER FINED
Hugh Bowers, 68, of 339 Waterloo street pleaded guilty in municipal court Saturday morning when charged with letting a dog run loose and was fined \$15 and costs. He was arrested by city police at 10:44 a. m. Saturday on a warrant charging him with the quarantine violation.

IN MEMORY OF
My son, Jack H. Hoffretter, who died May 15, 1941. He has solved it, life's wonderful problem. The deepest, the strangest, the last. And into the school of the angels With the answer forever has passed. How strange he should sleep so profoundly So young, so unworn by the strife. While beside him brimful of hope's nectar Untouched stood the goblet of life. God knew all about it, how noble. How gentle he was and how brave. How bright his possible future. Yet next him to sleep in his grave. God knew all about those who love him. How bitter the trail must be. And right through it all God is loving. And knows so much better than we. Mother, Mrs. Amanda Hoffretter Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley.

Keepsake DIAMOND RINGS
Keepsake GLENDALE Engagement Ring \$62.50 Plus Federal Tax
"North Central Ohio's Exclusive Dealer."
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JOIN THE VICTORY VOLUNTEERS TODAY!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Practically everyone between the ages of 16 and 70, men and women alike. But especially women who are not now, or perhaps never have been employed; older men who may have retired; men in non-essential jobs; and high school students who can work outside of school hours and during the vacation period.

WHAT KIND OF WORK?
A wide variety of jobs is open, many of which require no previous experience whatever. The United States Employment Service office will contact you in regard to these jobs, but this will involve no obligation on your part. You are free to accept or reject any job offered you.

WHAT KIND OF PAY?
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Age Sex Phone Number
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NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Second Class Marion: Mrs. J. M. Edington of 358 Milburn avenue received a cable from her son, Robert Edington, seaman in the Pacific area.

A dozen red roses from her son, Pvt. James A. Lee, stationed in England, were delivered Saturday as a Mother's day greeting to Mrs. James Lee of 324 Unscapher avenue.

Mother's Day greetings were received by Mrs. Helen Chase of 2041 East George street from her son, Pvt. Robert J. Lehman who is stationed in the Marshall Islands. Three other sons in service are Staff Sergeant

Mother's day greetings were received Friday by Mrs. Fred Haskell of 601 North Prospect street from her son, Pvt. Donald F. Haskell, stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. Delbert Gregory of near Nevada received souvenir gifts consisting of pillow tops and a table scarf from her husband, Pvt. Delbert Gregory, stationed somewhere in Italy. He has been overseas 14 months.

The promotion of Dale E. Thomas from the grade of corporal to sergeant was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Edmund W. Hill, commanding general of the Eighth AAF Composite Command, according to

word from his headquarters in England. The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Prospect, was a machine operator with the Marion Steam Shovel Co. before entering service. He is a graduate of Waldo high school.

A gift of a dozen roses for Mother's day from Sgt. Ray Munson, stationed in England, was received by his mother, Mrs. S. A. Munson of LaRue.

Pvt. Cecil S. Lang was at home recently from Camp Campbell, Ky., visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Lang, and sisters of 585 Herman street. He is stationed with an armored infantry division at Camp Campbell.

Charles C. Dengler, fireman second class in the Navy, has returned to the U. S. Naval Training station at Sampson, N. Y. He was called home recently by the death of his father-in-law, George P. Henry of Marion. In an electrician's mate service school at Sampson, he expects to complete his training there late in June.

Pvt. William F. Wettler Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wettler of 489 Blaine avenue, is stationed with an anti-aircraft unit in England, according to word received from the European theater of operations. Units of the type with which Pvt. Wettler is stationed are small and center around the guns which are kept ready to fire 24 hours a day. The men sleep in tents at the gun sites and crew cooks prepare meals from food brought to the group by trucks. The unit with which Pvt. Wettler is stationed was activated in 1942 and has been stationed overseas for several months.

Twenty-six Marion county men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill., according to word from the center. Their "boot" training consists of instructions in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. They are: Ralph

R. Ausenstein, 306 South Prospect street; Frederick H. Bumgarner, 628 East Church street; Clifford E. Conrad, 310 Silver street; James F. Farris, 2871 Silver street; Carlton B. Finch, 502 De-good street; Theodore R. Fitch, 171 Fies avenue; Eugene A. Freeman, 251 Waterloo street; Arnold B. Gore, 373 Nunn court; Harold K. Harris, 282 Waterloo street; Jack W. Hill, 233 Thew avenue; Wallace M. Hempstead, 1271 Center street; John C. Herrod, of near Marion; John C. Key, 321 East Church street; Joseph H. Merchant, 414 North Main street; Francis L. Murphy, 467 Windsor street; George E. Packer, 114 North State street; George E. Parish, 289 Maple street; Eugene E. Pine, 418 Lee street; James R. Quay, 1441 East Farming street; Herbert J. Reidenbaugh, 817 Sheridan road; Howard S. Shugler, 194 Uhler avenue; Walter E. Smith, 2281 Gurley avenue; Frank A. Turner, 4841 Mound street; Floyd H. Wilhelm, 316 Girard avenue; John F. Williams, 435 North Prospect street; and Robert F. Wilmes of near Marion.

Sgt. Donald Blayney is at home on a 10-day furlough from Camp Mackall, N. C., visiting his wife, Mrs. Donald Blayney of Mansfield, and his father, LeRoy Blayney of 470 North Grand avenue, Marion.

Pvt. Durward H. Paxson, has arrived home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is stationed with an armored field artillery battalion. Mrs. Paxson will return to Camp Bowie with Pvt. Paxson when he leaves.

Mrs. Roy Russell of North Main street received a bouquet of roses as a Mother's day greeting from her son, Raymond C. George, aviation student at San Marcos Army Air Field, San Marcos, Texas. Sunday also marked the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Russell.

Technical Sgt. Warren G. Cyders, who is stationed in Italy, cabled flowers as a Mother's day remembrance to his mother, Mrs. R. O. Cyders of 620 Unscapher avenue. Sgt. Cyders has been stationed overseas 18 months.

Pvt. Harold E. Black has returned to Fort Dix, N. J., after spending an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Black of 497 Evans road. Another son, William E. Black, aviation machinist mate second class, sent his mother flowers for Mother's day. He is in the South Pacific.

Flowers sent for Mother's Day by Sgt. Edwin Sifrit were received by his mother, Mrs. Carl W. Sifrit of 124 Superior street. Sgt. Sifrit is stationed in India.

Anthony Chontos, Anzio Beachhead, Italy, cabled his mother, Mrs. Albert Chontos, of 532 Oak street, a dozen pink roses as a Mother's day remembrance, which she received Saturday morning.

Pvt. LeRoy D. Krider, who is stationed in India, recently telegraphed flowers as a Mother's day greeting to his mother, Mrs. Nellie Krider of 548 Mound street.

Ceiling Prices Set on Work Gloves

Effective May 16 for manufacturers and wholesalers, and June 6 for retailers, dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for cotton, jersey and leather-palm work gloves are established by the office of price administration, according to an announcement from the district OPA office in Columbus.

These gloves are the types generally used by essential war workers, farmers, and also the jersey gloves worn by children. This action increases prices at all levels on the approximately 130 styles of staple work gloves over the prices they were required to pay under the previous legal ceiling prices.

Consumers will know what the ceiling prices are and will be able to help check ceiling prices. The prices for these gloves, on the average, are from one to six cents per pair above the former

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Certainly one of the rewards of being a mother is becoming a grandmother—able to enjoy our sons' and daughters' children to the full, while leaving the responsibility for them in other hands.

The war, which has changed so many things, has changed this too. When the war took our sons—when it broke up our children's homes—it gave back to America's grandmothers responsibilities which we had passed on long ago. The privilege of growing older quietly has been denied the women of our generation while this war lasts.

For today, our grandchildren need our help. And it is in our power to give them greater help, perhaps, than any grandparents ever gave before.

We can give this help by buying War Bonds and Stamps—for our children's children. And no other single thing that we can do will help so much, or in so many different ways.

Every dollar put into War Bonds now does many all-important jobs today—and will do many more in the future.

War Bonds can help to bring fighting fathers back to their families next year—the year after—as soon as possible. War Bonds can provide those families now with aid in case of illness or emergency. War Bonds can help assure an education for a boy whose father comes back crippled—or does not come back at all. War Bonds can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous America for our sons when they return—an America in which our grandsons can find all the opportunities they need to lead the fullest, happiest lives in all the world.

The Grandmothers' War Bond League is simply a way of recognizing and uniting the millions of American grandmothers who are today buying War Bonds and Stamps for their grandchildren. Every one who buys a Bond or Stamp in a grandchild's name automatically becomes a member.

Join the Grandmothers' War Bond League today!

The Grandmothers' League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief of Staff. It is not a formal club. It is simply a roll of honor which grandmothers automatically belong to when they buy bonds, or start stamp albums, for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall urges every grandmother in America to help the fighting men today . . . and their children tomorrow, by joining the Grandmothers' War Bond League.

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They Know Where They Stand

THE latest pronouncement of selective service is a means what it seems to say, every man will know where he stands in relation to the draft. It is the most clear statement of policy to come out of Washington in relation to army work since the selective service act became operative.

It says in effect that men between the ages of 18 and 20 can prepare to put on a uniform, that a man between 20 and 30 is reasonably secure in his present employment if he can show that he is on essential jobs necessary to war supporting activities and that men past 30 years of age are fairly sure to be left undisturbed if they are working at almost any kind of a useful job.

The amount of time and efficiency which has been lost because men did not know how to plan their future and the amount of worry which has been caused prospective drafters and their families in the past cannot be estimated. Hundreds of thousands have been unable to map the program of their private lives because they did not know when the draft board would reach out for them.

The new order will dispel much of this uncertainty. Men who know they are to stay on their jobs will be better workers and men under 26 will know that they better get their affairs in shape for their turn in the armed forces. Of course, selective service has demonstrated an all too frequent readiness to change rulings and interpretations. It looks, however, as if this one may stick.

China's Hour of Crisis

BLACKEST spot in the entire war picture today is China, where the Japanese seem to have launched a major campaign in an effort to knock war-weary China out of the war. They are meeting with success which produces a grave situation.

The Chinese have been fighting longer than any other of the United Nations and against odds which might have defeated any other people. Suffering always from lack of modern arms, shortage of food, almost total lack of air support, facing inflation at home and with only uncertain liaison between the forces of Chiang Kai-shek and the important Communist army, they have done well but the military odds have always been against them.

Their allies, and especially the United States, have recognized the importance of China in the general war picture and the urgency of aid to the Chinese armies but the obstacles have been almost unsurmountable and there is grave question whether help can be brought in time to do any real good.

Military experts are agreed that air bases in China are essential to the most effective and the quickest way of defeating Japan. Should the enemy overrun the most of China, as now seems possible, the road to Tokyo will be longer and more costly.

Chiang Kai-shek has had assurance of goodwill and moral support during all his long struggle but that is not enough. Planes and guns and tanks are his need, for words have never stopped a Japanese army. Unless some way can be found for getting these supplies to him, the task of the allied armies and navies will be multiplied and months or even years may be added in the length of the war.

Victory Without Battle

IN SEA POWER, official magazine of the Navy League of the United States, a clue to the apparent mystery of Japan's failure to use its fighting ships in defense of island outposts is furnished by Alexander Kuraly. He explains that strategy which to Americans suggests defeatism is, in reality, Japan's established policy of victory without battle.

The Japanese doctrine runs exactly opposite to the western principle of engaging and defeating the enemy's fighting ships. It calls for evasion of all action in which there is doubt of the outcome. The writer observes that Japanese admirals do not stress the importance of control of the seas; that they stress the importance of control of land, with sea power employed to establish and maintain that control. Unless this is understood, he explains, their strategy in the Pacific will be misunderstood. It is not a confession of weakness, but adherence to policy, which causes the Japanese navy to evade battle.

Consequently, United States naval strategy must be accommodated to the Japanese plan. "Those who believe that we shall fight and win a great naval battle which will automatically force Japan to collapse are in for a rude awakening," warns Mr. Kuraly. "Our real objectives are not Hirohito's relatively feeble warships. They are the formidable mainland and important conquered territories of Japan. Targets that orthodox sea power was suited to avoid must now be assailed. . . . The Japs will not be pushovers. The fact they refuse to fight a full-scale naval battle is not a sign that they are licked. It is simply an indication of the fact that they have a different plan. And on the basis of their past performances we can be certain it is a good one."

News Behind the News

CIO and Political Action Committee Finger Seen in Many News Developments.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 12—A new group of news developments, which have been appearing in the past few days, have been pointing to the CIO and Political Action Committee as the main force behind many of the news items.

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The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Best-Dressed Woman

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The one who knows her clothes—
The one who knows the difference
Between the good and the bad,
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From News of Other Years

TEN YEARS AGO
It was Tuesday, May 13, 1934. June Robles, Tucson, Ariz., child heiress who had been kidnapped 19 days earlier, was rescued from a virtual prison in the desert where she had been chained in a pit while kidnapers sought in vain for payment of \$15,000 ransom.

DOUBLE FUNERAL SERVICES were set for the following Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marion Parish, who had died a few seconds apart at their home on South Main street the preceding day. Mr. Parish was 80, Mrs. Parish 83, and they had once married 66 years.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT announced appointment of Mrs. Clara B. Dix as postmaster at Prospect.

BOBBY JONES OF RADNOR, 17-year-old head of the Future Farmers of America organization in the United States, returned home after a 20,000-mile trip.

THE THREE KIDNAPERS OF WILLIAM GENTLE, wealthy Los Angeles resident, were sentenced to life imprisonment in less than 24 hours from the time Gentile had been freed after being held six days.

Marion Co. Men in Anzio Beachhead Share in Citation

County men are to receive the 112th Ordinance of the Fifth Army for their share in the citation for outstanding service during the month of January, 1944. The citation was received by Mr. and Mrs. Risch along with Mother's day greetings from Staff Sgt. Risch. The other boys entered service at the same time in January 1941 and have been together ever since, having served overseas since September 1942. They are now stationed at Anzio beachhead.

The formal citation signed by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark reads as follows: "The 112th Ordinance Company MM is awarded the Fifth Army Plaque and Clasp for meritorious service during the month of January, 1944. Often in the face of serious obstacles this organization has established an outstanding record in the performance of services invaluable to Fifth Army. In addition to performing its many tasks with highest efficiency, this company displayed marked ability and willingness to engage in all types of ordnance work. Reliance is put upon the 112th Ordinance MM Company to maintain its record in the days that lie ahead."

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131 S. Main St. Phone 2373

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Creamery BUTTER lb. 46c
Canned, Sliced Del Monte PINEAPPLE No. 2 26c
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Tendered—10/14 lb. Ave. (Whole Ham or Butt End, lb. 34c)
SMOKED HAMS Shank End 33c
Lean, All Meat, No Waste No Points
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Lean, Small—Grade "A" No Points
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Every Purchase Strictly Guaranteed

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BEEF LIVER Young and Tender lb. 23c
BAKED HAM Montrose Brand SLICED lb. 69c
PLATE BOIL U. S. Grade Good lb. 29c

Odd News Items from Ohio
By The Associated Press

LOGAN, O.—A printer here mailed the contents of two boxes with this result:
One of Hocking County's Republican commissioners candidates in the May 8 primary handed out panes urging the election of his opponent.

DAYTON, O.—O. J. Benjamen, county animal warden, was exempted when asked to okay a claim for damages incurred by a dog on a donkey.

Under state law claims are paid by county commissioners for horses, sheep, turkeys and other animals. But what about donkeys? Benjamin wondered.

Assistant County Prosecutor Ed Duran consulted veterinarians, dictionaries, glossaries and natural historical data, then officially ruled: A donkey is a horse in both a legal and zoological sense.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Ruth Shephard, 14, spelled down 33 other school champions in a spelling bee recently.

A 12-year-old male opponent misspelled "silhouette." Ruth got through it all right, then clinched her victory with "tambourine."

CANTON, O.—A stock question asked Red Cross home nursing classes at the end of the course, "What has the course meant to you?"

A high-school girl answered, "I think it was wonderful and the first class is wonderful too, because it gives them confidence in our boys overseas."

CANTON, O.—A man and wife who have lived in town all their lives recently moved to a farm and live in a cottage that the wife's father built at the site of a snake.

She told the family, "We're going to put a bell on a tail pole. Everytime I see a snake, I'll ring the bell. Then if nobody comes, I'll climb the pole."

TILTONVILLE, O.—The Reynolds twins are tops in this year's Warren consolidated high school, graduating class.

Theo Reynolds will be valedictorian and Cleo will give the salutatory at the commencement May 28.

CINCINNATI, O.—After a local paper published a story of how Judge Louis J. Schneider of common pleas court found two four-leaf clovers and one with five leaves in his lawn, seven-year-old Steve Mack wrote the following letter:

"Dear Mr. Editor: This news is not new. I found 20 four-leaf clovers and three five-leaf clovers. I sent two of them to my dad, who is a major in England, and I still have a four-leaf clover and one five-leaf, if you want to see them."

POST-WAR TRADE STUDIED BY AYERS
By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, May 15—Post-war world trade will return to conditions prevalent in the five years prior to 1939, making necessary an international fund to help stabilize currency, asserts Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres, vice president of the Cleveland Trust Co.

Writing in the company's monthly business bulletin, the economist explained that in those years before the present war European countries imported six dollars worth of merchandise for each five dollars worth exported, while the four other continents exported more than they imported.

"Similar conditions will prevail after peace returns," the retired army officer predicted, "and that is the basic reason why the United Nations are now organizing a great international fund to help stabilize national currencies in the world markets."

Concerning present conditions, Ayres commented: "By all ordinary standards of measurement this is a period of greater material prosperity than we have ever before experienced. . . . It is a strange anomaly that this would also be a period of business hesitation and restricted speculation."

Despite record wartime earnings corporations have not benefited from their prosperity in nearly as large a measure as might be supposed, the economist declared. He listed gross income of all corporations at the all-time high of \$250,000,000,000 in 1943, triple the corporate earnings for the bottom years of the depression.

The economist indicated that sharp increases, directly affecting war production, were apparent in the coal industry and in the output of machinery, transportation equipment, lumber, stone, clay and glass products and chemicals.

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Open 7 Days and 7 Nights

Fresh Pork Spareribs lb. 17c
Fresh Calf Brains lb. 13c
No Points
100% Pure Pork Smoked Sausage lb. 39c
BABY BEEF LIVER lb. 33c
Swift's Premium Franks lb. 27c
No. 1 Sliced Bacon lb. 29c

160 N. Main

Baccalaureate Service Held at Prospect
Special to The Star

PROSPECT — Baccalaureate services were held in the school auditorium last night. Following the procession, Rev. Edgar Guinther offered the invocation. A girls ensemble sang "My Task" and "My God and I." Rev. J. R. Wynd read the scripture and offered prayer. An instrumental group gave selections. Rev. Paul Dobberstein, pastor of the Lutheran church, preached the sermon on "Two Brave Certainties in Learning to Live." A girls trio sang "Prayer Perfect." Rev. Russell Daubert pronounced the benediction.

CRASH KILLS FLIER
By The Associated Press

TOLEDO, May 15—A civil air patrol plane taking off at nearby National airport crashed into a hangar yesterday, killing Kenneth Morey, 50, and injuring seriously W. C. Graham, 55, both from Adrian, Mich.

ESTIMATES OF WHEAT PRODUCTION RAISED
CHICAGO, May 15—Splendid development of winter wheat over the past ten months had added 150,000,000 bushels to early estimates of production and grain men today were predicting that total wheat output this year may reach almost a billion bushels.

Prices of futures in trading on the board of trade have reflected this improved harvest outlook. Since the government's forecast of winter wheat production, made after the close of harvest, prices have dropped sharply.

The government predicted a winter wheat crop of 862,000,000 bushels, well above estimates of crop experts. Last December the government prediction was for 826,000,000 bushels. The difference represents the effects of excellent moisture during the latter part of the winter and this spring.

Despite the obvious indications that a big crop is approaching maturity, marketing of cash wheat has not been large. Demand exceeds supply at all major terminals.

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When torturing itch of simple skin rashes, stings and smarts, get quick relief with Mexzans, the soothing, indicated powder with ingredients often used by many specialists. Sprinkle on tender irritated skin and enjoy cooling, soothing relief. Big supply costs little. Get Mexzans.

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Brussels Sprouts 10 oz. . . .
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JOIN GULF'S "Anti-Breakdown" Club TODAY...

Here's Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan...

BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, there may be only two kinds of people in America...

1. those who can still get to work in automobiles,
2. those who are forced to walk.

If you want to be in the fortunate group who will still be riding to work in automobiles, join Gulf's "Anti-Breakdown" club today. How do you do it? Just come in for Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan!

This plan was conceived by experts in car care. Gulf developed it because car maintenance is a most important civilian job. (8 out of 10 war workers use automobiles to get to work.)

- 1 It protects your car at 39 danger points!
- 2 It helps keep your motor in A-1 shape!
- 3 It stretches your gas coupons!
- 4 It makes your tires last longer!

GULF'S Protective Maintenance Plan includes Gulf Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital engine, chassis, and body points with six different Gulf Lubricants that reduce wear, and add miles to your car's life.

IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil... and to change oil regularly. Gulf offers two outstanding oils... Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulfube, an extra-quality oil that costs a few cents less.

AIR FILTER CLEANING, spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give you better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating, thus saving gas.

GET AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR GULF STATION!

TO HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job on your car—and save your own time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station—arrange a convenient time. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan... 15 services in all!

BASOLINE POWERS THE ATTACK... DON'T WASTE A DROP!

GULF for better car care today... to avoid breakdowns tomorrow

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Snyder's Green or Golden WAX BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 31c

Butterfield TOMATOES No Points No Limit 11c

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Super Market
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Open Evenings.

KLINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE
for KIDDIES "KOOLIES"

Little Girls' and Boys' SUNSUITS and PLAYSUITS \$1.00
Includes seersuckers, prints, sheers—cleverly trimmed.

BIB PLAYALLS \$1.29 to \$1.98
Crepe, prints and seersuckers for boys and girls.

ABOUT ANYTHING

In and Around Marion

Unusual Nests

The following item was contributed by Mrs. C. C. Metz of 671 Vernon Heights boulevard.

Last spring some robins and mourning doves built their nests in a grape vine growing on the side of a Wallace street home. The nests could be plainly seen from an upstairs bedroom window, and two children, a girl aged 12 and a boy three, living in the home, took great delight in watching the birds build their nests and later, their joy knew no bounds as they watched the mother birds feeding the little ones.

Brightened Up

Marion's court house plaza seems to have taken a new lease on life. Much of its blight and decay have been removed, and it is almost taken on a park-like atmosphere. We even noticed two park benches on one side of the plaza where paving remains.

Men's Hats

Speaking of women's hat styles, let's take a gander at what gentlemen prefer to place on their brows. The first quality which a man's head hat must have is that of age. It must be at least a year old before it feels right. About the time it begins to show signs of collapse it is pronounced comfortable. Style notes include hats that get set on regularly, flat caps with off-the-face visor effects, and the neat-as-a-pin bowler. Of course men's hats are never dubbed "crazy." Though gentlemen may wear some odd shapes, the "crazy" hat is purely the property of the gentler sex.

Window Crops

What do you suppose will become of the harvests from miniature victory gardens displayed in several Marion stores. Maybe there will be a little sign in the windows some day, "Onions given away inside."

Movable Court

The mayor of Green Camp apparently has moved his headquarters. When a Marion driver received a parking ticket from that village not long ago, "traffic court" was held with the hazy machine as George Sorrell's "bench".

Decorated

One of the workers in the conjoining room, one Thomas Laird Scott, to be exact, prepared recently to tackle a man-sized job of redecorating the hall of his home. Instead of doing interior decorating he ended up with a high class exterior job. Seems some one forgot to tell him those glass paint jars will break if you don't treat them gently. "Scotty" started to twist and squeeze and finally he got results! The cavernous tactics resulted in the gallon jar breaking from too much pressure and the front of Mr. Scott was painted a lovely blue.

Footnotes

Did you ever notice how different sections of concrete blocks or floors sound when you walk over them? If you really want to hear a variety, start through one door of the courthouse and walk to the opposite side. There are so many different tones if you are musical you could almost play a melody by stepping in the right spots at the right times.

Paging Superman

Red tape that seemingly is unnecessary became one of the favorite topics of conversation around election headquarters when the officials and some bystanders were patiently waiting for first returns to come in from the recent primary.

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Use Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads and forget your corns! They instantly stop painful shoe friction; life, pressure and quickly, gently remove corns. Grit but a trifle. Sold everywhere.

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\$30 for your old suite!

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Brand New Showing Hollywood Bed Ensembles

A complete bed ensemble which includes coil box spring, mattress to match, leatherette covered headboard (in a variety of shapes and colors) and six attached legs.

Re-do your bedrooms while the selection is complete!

Ensemble No.	Price	Complete
Ensemble No. 1	\$5950	Complete
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Mattress is cotton filled and filled to a 50 lb. weight. Durable woven tick. Would cost over \$70 if items each purchased separately.

Mattress is all-felted cotton filled to a 55 lb. weight. Heavy woven tick. Would cost over \$77 if items each purchased separately.

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Full Bed Size Only!

We'll gladly arrange a schedule of budget payments if you so desire.

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All programs are listed at Eastern War time.

MONDAY (Night)				
WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 700 KC	WHKC 640 KC	
7:00 Girl Marries	Girl Marries	Matinee	Safety Legion	
8:15 Love and Learn	Love & Learn	Quartet	Doble, Organ	
9:30 Plain Bill	Just Hill	Between Lines	News, Music	
10:15 Fr. Page Farrell	Fr. Pg. Farrell	Amer. Women	Superman	
11:00 Evening Prelude	Evening Prelude	Vandewater	Art Parlin	
11:15 News-Sports	News-Sports	Edwin C. Hill	Sweeney Spas	
11:30 March in Victory	March in Victory	Mag. Detective	Fairy Tales	
11:45 Lowell Thomas	Lowell Thomas	World Today	Dinner Music	
7:00 Fred Waring	Fred Waring	Love a Mystery	Fulton Lewis	
7:15 World News	World News	Passing Parole	Jack, Dr. Klier	
7:30 Ronald Coleman	Ronald Coleman	Gov. Lausche	Army Spooks	
7:45	Kaltenbach	Orchestra	McIntire Orch.	
8:00 Johnny Presents	Johnny Presents	Big Town	Arthur Hale	
8:15	News Permits	Judy Canova	"Sunset"	
8:30 Date With Judy	A Date With Judy	"	Pick and Pat	
8:45	"	"	"	
9:00 Mystery Theater	Mystery Theater	Burns & Allen	World Front	
9:15	"	"	Nick Carter	
9:30 Elmer McGee	Elmer McGee and Molly	Cresta Blanca	Amer. Forum	
9:45	"	Carlyle	Amer. Forum	
10:00 Bob Hope	Bob Hope	Columbia Pro-		
10:15	"	gram Carwin	Eve. News	
10:30 Red Skelton	Red Skelton	American	"	
10:45	"	Melody Hour	Sign Off	
11:00 News	Arthur Kelly	Vandewater		
11:15 Darkness	Gregor Zimor	London Colum		
11:30 Words at War	F. Farber Band	Romance.		
11:45	WLW Spotlight			

TUESDAY (Day)				
WTAM 1100 KC	WLW 700 KC	WJR 700 KC	WHKC 640 KC	
7:00 Morning Medley	Prayer Period	News	Waka Up	
7:30 Time to Shine	News Report	Sec. Swg Shirt	Waka Up	
8:00 Musical Clock	Time to Shine	Know America	News and Jobs	
8:30 Jeanie Hebert	Morning Mat.	Open Door	Waka Up	
9:00 News	Lois Lawton	Valliant Lady	Voice of Exper	
9:30 Organ Melodica	Helmplate	Mrs. Page	Quiz Show	
10:00 News	Band of Life	Amanda	Front Line	
10:30 Helimate	Brace Tomorrow	Delight Holcomb	News, Fashions	
11:00 Band of Life	Aunt Jenny	Kate Smith	Arthur Gasth	
11:30 Brave Tomorrow	News	Helen Trent	News, Fashions	
12:00 News-Reporter	Goldberga	Life's Beauty	Buake Carter	
12:30 Gilmor's Daughter	News-Reporter	News	At Parlin	
1:00 Mildred Matinee	Guiding Light	Portia	Ray Dady	
1:30 Alfred M. London	World Light	Dr. Malone	Humane Society	
2:00 Guiding Light	Amer. Woman	Linda's Love	Black Castle	
2:30 World Light	Pepper Young	Harmony	News & Orch.	
3:00 Woman of Amer.	Pocketage Wife	Broadway Mat.	Walt, Compton	
3:30 Pepper Young	Lorenzo Jones	M. P. News	News	

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7—HELP WANTED

MALE
Wanted—A man for work in a factory. Must be able to work 8 to 12 hours a day. Apply to the factory manager.

JANITOR WANTED
MAN and wife. Perfect. Clean. Apply to the janitor.

MAN
For service department. Time and money. Apply to the service department.

MEN
NEEDED
For Essential War Work

Skilled or Unskilled

BY A PERMANENT MARION INDUSTRY

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Good Hours
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to take charge of department in local store. Box 48 The Star.

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Apply in Person
Detlefsen's Restaurant
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MAID WANTED
Miller Hotel
DISHWASHER
Wanted
Paulson's Grill

WANTED WAITRESS
DISHWASHER
Midway Restaurant

Wanted—Baker
All around work for retail store. Bread, rolls, Danish cookies and cakes. \$10 a week.

Wanted
Truck Drivers
for ICE DELIVERIES
Apply at
CITY ICE & FUEL CO.
173 Oak St.

Short Order Cook
Good Pay
Erie Restaurant
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